

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
Friday, February 1, 2019 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tom Kirby
Deborah Pinching
Jerry Remler
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Tarrant Blake
Machell Tackett

Ex-Officio Members Present: None

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Randy Galindo

Others Present: Patricia Carrasco, Deputy Planning Director
Haley Jones, Student Accessibilities Service Coordinator,
NMSU-C
John Lowe, Deputy City Administrator
Don Neighbors
Jeff Patterson, Planning Director

1. **ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:**

Meeting was called to order by **Mr. Kirby**. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Ms. Pinching motioned to approve the agenda. **Ms. Remler** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Pinching, Remler, Wiedenmann; No – None.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING:**

Ms. Pinching motioned to approve the minutes from the January 4, 2019 meeting. **Ms. Remler** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Pinching, Remler, Wiedenmann; No – None.

4. **DISCUSSION OF CITY ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES:**

Mr. Kirby asked the board if anyone had any city accessibility issues to discuss. No one on the board had anything so the floor was opened to public comment.

Mr. Neighbors wanted to discuss the 8th street project and if intersections were going

to be ADA compliant, if there would be curb cuts for driveways and if there would be sidewalks on the east side. **Mr. Lowe** explained the project was going to be completed in phases. Phase one was sidewalks. **Mr. Lowe** explained he would find out if phase one included sidewalks on the east side. Phase two, which will begin when school is out for summer break, includes milling the road.

Mr. Neighbors also brought up a concern regarding the road crew who put up the road signs during the Standpipe road work. They picked up all their detour and road closed signs; however, they left all the sandbags used to hold the signs down, out on the sidewalk, therefore limiting accessibility on the sidewalk. **Mr. Patterson** said he would reach out to the road contractor about picking up the sandbags.

Mr. Kirby gave thanks to the City for the accessibility on Standpipe and for the curb cuts on the 500 block of South Guadalupe Street.

Mr. Lowe gave a brief overview on the rules and regulations for meetings and agendas. He let the board know that someone from the City Clerk's office would be at the next meeting to give a presentation on how to prepare agendas and meeting minutes.

Mr. Neighbors asked how the man camps were able to get away with not having ADA access. **Mr. Patterson** said that most of the man camps are temporary and not open to the public. They are operated by companies who are providing housing only for their employees.

Mr. Patterson did say that there is a proposed amendment for temporary rv parks and/or man camps open to the public that will require them to have at least one space for accommodating ADA accessibility.

ADJOURNMENT:

5.

With no further discussion, **Mr. Kirby** motioned to adjourn the meeting. **Ms. Pinching** seconded the motion.

The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Pinching, Remler, Wiedenmann; No – None.



Chairman

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Date